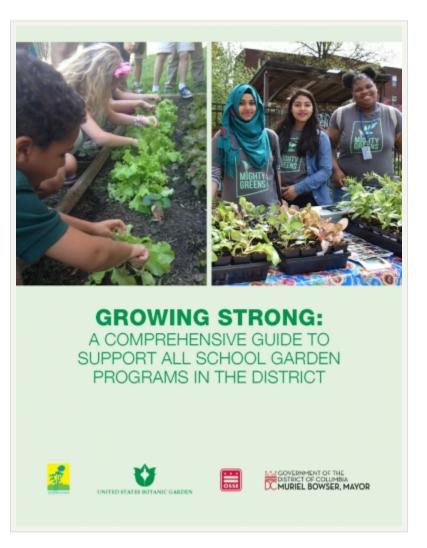
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Research that Supports Garden-Based Learning

School gardens joyfully engage students and staff, improve academic performance, develop technical skills, promote social skills, and encourage health body of research that shows the Benefits of School Gardens, including the positive impact on students' grades, knowledge, attitudes, physical health, an research is focused on the impacts of garden-based learning on science, math, and language arts. Research also shows that garden programs contribute between a school, the surrounding community, and the natural world.

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Guide Overview

This guide will assist you with:

- 1. Starting a new school garden;
- 2. Maintaining an existing school garden; and
- 3. Providing high-quality garden-based instruction.

This guide is intended for a broad audience including teachers, school administrators, community-based organization staff, community members, and particle for establishing a new school garden, maintaining an existing school garden, or using the school garden for instruction.

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Greenhouse Manual

This introductory manual is for educators wanting to better use new or existing greenhouses for programming. The manual clearly and concisely lays our greenhouses, how to integrate them into lessons, and how to effectively use greenhouses in classroom curricula and out-of-school activities. The manual well as basic information on layout and operations of a greenhouse, growing plants (especially during the school year), growing from seed, seedling nutre disease and pest management in greenhouses, basic budgeting, and succession planting.

Learn more about the Greenhouse Manual >

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